

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group 1 for further prosecution in the above.

The applicants further elect the following species for purposes of initial examination: a product comprising C4bp as the scaffold, a ligand for CD21 (human C3d) as adjuvant and Hepatitis B surface antigen as antigen.

Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of the elected Group read on the elected species.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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